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SUBJECT:SPANISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS

TO AMBASSADOR FROM MCCLOSKEY

1. THERE WERE SEVERAL ISSUES RAISED IN THE SIXTH ROUND WHICH WARRANT FURTHER MENTION. FIRST - ON TIMING - I EMPHASIZED IN MY MEETINGS WITH ROVIRA THAT WE WORK HARD TO REACH AGREEMENT BY SEPTEMBER. IN SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS WITH SPARKMAN AND CASE, I WAS ADVISED THAT THE SENATE COULD TAKE POSITIVE ACTION THIS YEAR IF WE COULD GET AN AGREEMENT TO THE COMMITTEE EVEN AS LATE AS OCTOBER. POSITIVE SENATE ACTION IN 1976 WOULD BE MORE DIFFICULT. CONSEQUENTLY, I THINK WE SHOULD STAY FIRM ON REACHING AN AGREEMENT BY SEPTEMBER.

2. SECOND, I REJECTED A SPANISH PROPOSAL THAT THE NEW AGREEMENT BE A MILITARY RELATIONSHIP EXCLUSIVELY. I EMPHASIZED THAT THE "UNIQUENESS" OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH SPAIN CAN ONLY BE ARGUED EFFECTIVELY IF THE RELATIONSHIP IS BROAD IN SCOPE (I.E., A TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION).

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3. AS YOU WILL NOTE IN OUR REPORTING CABLE, PERINAT, ROVIRA AND THE MILITARY -- MOST NOTABLY IN THE PERSON OF GUTIERREZ-MELLADO -- PRESENTED VARYING POINTS OF VIEWS ON

THE FACILITIES ISSUE. PERINAT EMERGED AS THE MOST STRIDENT IN DEMANDING THAT WE MAKE REDUCTIONS. ROVIRA IS MUCH MORE MODERATE. WE WITNESSED THE INTERESTING SPECTACLE OF ROVIRA AND PERINAT DIFFERING OPENLY ON THIS ISSUE DURING ONE OF OUR STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS. GUTIERREZ-MELLADO, SPEAKING FOR THE MILITARY, WHICH APPEAR OF ONE MIND ON THIS ISSUE, SEES A ONE-TO-ONE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE LEVEL OF ASSISTANCE AND THE AMOUNT OF FACILITIES WE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO USE. I WILL BE INTERESTED IN YOUR EVALUATION OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE DIFFERENCES OF VIEW.

4. ALSO, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT I SUGGESTED YOU AS A MEMBER OF THE STEERING GROUP WHEN WE ARE IN MADRID. IT IS UP TO YOU WHETHER YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND ALL SESSIONS OR SIMPLY SIT IN FROM TIME TO TIME. I FOUND THE STEERING COMMITTEE MECHANISM MUCH MORE USEFUL THAN THE FORMALISTIC PLENARIES.

5. FINALLY, WHEN YOU MEET WITH ROVIRA ON WEDNESDAY, YOU MIGHT ASK HIM HOW HE WOULD LIKE TO ORGANIZE THE SEVENTH ROUND. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE PROCEEDED MOST ROUNDS WITH A SHORT INFORMAL SESSION OF OUR OWN. HE MAY WANT TO DISPENSE WITH THAT NOW THAT WE HAVE THE STEERING COMMITTEE AS A USEFUL SUBSTITUTE. I WOULD BE GLAD TO FOLLOW ANY FORMAT HE DESIRES. I DO THINK, HOWEVER, THAT WE WILL HAVE TO MAKE PROVISIONS SO THAT WORKING GROUPS REPORT TO THE CENTRAL STEERING COMMITTEE FOLLOWING EACH SESSION.

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